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- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (24 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
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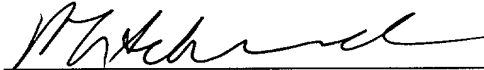
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